House Watch

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 4220 (Espinoza)

The bill would allow a school board member to be appointed to, or serve as, a volunteer coach or supervisor of a student extracurricular activity, under certain conditions.

• The House concurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 125: 106 yes, 2 no]

FINAL PASSAGE

HB 5630 (Sheltrown)

Part 451 (Inland Lake Improvements) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act establishes procedures for the dissolution of the lake board of a public inland lake. The bill would make these same procedures apply to the dissolution of the board of a private inland lake with one difference — a hearing to dissolve the lake board of a *private* lake could only be initiated by freeholders (landowners) owning land abutting the lake, whereas if the lake is public, a hearing could be initiated either by freeholder petition or a local unit of government.

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 5630 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5630 was passed [RC 126: 108 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5589 (Ebli)

The bill would require the governing body of a municipality (defined as a township, city, or village) to reject a plat if it isolates a cemetery so that it is not accessible.

- Ebli substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 5589 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5589 was passed [RC 127: 108 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5798 (Young)

The bill would add a new Section 6r to the Public Service Commission Act (Public Act 3 of 1939, MCL 460.1 *et seq.*) to authorize the PSC to approve the inclusion of a "steam supply cost recovery clause" in a regulated steam distribution company's rates or rate schedules and to establish procedures for PSC review of the implementation of such a clause.

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 5798 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5798 was passed [RC 128: 108 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered